

# Chamber Chatter

## November Newsletter 2011

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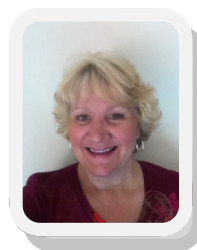
### From the Office~ Cindy Hudson

#### Get the best bang for your buck with your marketing dollars

With the support of the city we are putting together a Central Point Visitor Guide and Calendar which will compliment one another. There are several options for each of you to choose from with a complete package for the greatest value. (Price sheet on Page 4) 10,000 magazine copies, e- copy on our website and coupons from the calendar will have a QR code to use with any smart phone and will be displayed on I See Southern Oregon.com for 12 months. We will have a professional photographer for business wishing to sponsor a month in the calendar. Call to set up your ad now 541-664-5301.

*This is a great way to market your company and services.*

*If you have any dates of events or socials you would like in the calendar...please submit to the chamber office  
[cpchamber@qwestoffice.net](mailto:cpchamber@qwestoffice.net)*



#### Welcome new Chamber Members

*Cindi Biondi*

*with*

*Futurity first*



# Greeters

Tuesday, Nov. 15~ 8:30am

Twin Creeks—888 Twin Creeks Crossing

Continental breakfast served

Bring...

\$1.00 dues, Business Card,

Door prize

Guests Welcome!



## LUNCH SEMINAR

**Tuesday, Nov 22 ~ 12-1pm**

**( Mazatlan Grill)**

**Speaker Diane Childs**

**Business Theft Protection**

**(Free Seminar / Open to Public)**

# November 2011

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		1	2	3	4	5 <i>Book / Author fair At Expo</i>
6 <i>Daylight Savings time</i> 	7	8 <i>Board mtg 12pm Chamber office</i>	9	10	11 <i>Veterans Day</i> 	12 ← <i>Central Pt. War memorial Ceremony</i>
13	14	15 <i>Greeters Twin Creeks 8:30am</i>	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 <i>Lunch Seminar 12pm Mazatlan grill (Diane Childs)</i>	23	24 	25	26
27	28	29	30			

# 2012 CENTRAL POINT CHAMBER CALENDAR/VISITOR GUIDE

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MAIN CALENDAR AD (MONTH PICTURE)	\$450.00
COUPON AD (PER AD/24 TOTAL)	\$150.00

## **BEST VALUE PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

MAIN CALENDAR AD	VALUED AT \$450.00
2 COUPON ADS (VALUED AT \$150.00 EACH)	TOTAL VALUE \$300.00
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**SAVINGS OF 70% - ONLY FOR FIRST 12 CUSTOMERS**

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1/2 PAGE AD SPOT - EACH	\$300.00
4 X 6 AD SPOT - EACH	\$150.00

**ADS IN GUIDE GOOD FOR TWO (2) YEARS**

**AD COPY DUE BY NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> 2011**

**PAYMENT DUE IN FULL BY DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> 2011**

**COMPLETION FOR PRINT DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 2011**

**For more information call**

**Cindy at 541-664-5301 or email [cpchamber@qwestoffice.net](mailto:cpchamber@qwestoffice.net)**

# Community Corner

## ARTS AND CRAFTS BIZARRE!

Scenic Middle School is having a bizarre on November 21st from 10-6pm and November 22nd 11-7 pm. Don't miss this great opportunity to sell your unique arts and crafts for this holiday season. Reserve your space immediately for only \$50.00. Please contact Laurie Kramer 541-840-5519 or Pat Davis 541-261-8540 Please call after 2:30 PM.

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## Prepare Your Business in Case of a Power Outage

Pacific Power works to prevent service interruptions and to restore power as quickly as possible if they do occur. Before severe weather hits, it's best to prepare your business to minimize disruption in the event of an outage.

### Before a Power Outage

Develop a plan outlining tasks and responsibilities for your employees so they know how to respond during an outage. Identify your needs for backup electrical generation and compile a list of emergency telephone numbers. Prepare an emergency kit and store it in an easy-to-find location.

### If the Power Goes Out

Before you call us, check for a tripped breaker or blown fuse to determine if the cause of the outage is limited to your building. If it's not a breaker or fuse, call Pacific Power's Business Solutions team toll free at **1-866-870-3419** and **press 1** to report the outage.

### Implement your outage plan.

Turn off equipment and appliances. This helps prevent equipment damage when power is restored.

When power is restored, first turn on the most essential equipment. Wait 10 to 15 minutes before reconnecting other equipment to avoid overloading the electrical system.

Take time after the outage to review your outage plan to determine what worked and what can be improved.

Using a wireless connection on a battery-powered device, you can visit [pacificpower.net/outage](https://www.pacificpower.net/outage) for updates on outages in your area affecting 500 customers or more, and get safety and other tips.

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## South Valley Bank & Trust Names Debbie Claiborne as Branch Manager in Medford

Klamath Falls, OR – October 21, 2011 – South Valley Bank & Trust is pleased to announce the addition of Debbie Claiborne as the Branch Manager in its Hillcrest Branch. In this position, she will be responsible for the business development and daily branch management of the Hillcrest Branch located at 3220 Hillcrest Park Drive, Medford, Oregon.

Mrs. Claiborne comes to South Valley with more than 35 years of experience in the banking industry with responsibilities including over 17 years in management. She also received a certificate of completion from the Northwest Commercial Lending School.

Claiborne currently serves on the Junior Achievement Board and Children's Miracle Network Leadership Committee. Past community involvement includes Chamber Ambassador and Treasurer of the Women's Board of Realtors

According to Pat Barry, Vice President, Regional Branch Administrator, "We are very pleased to be welcoming Debbie Claiborne to South Valley Bank & Trust's family of employees as she brings years of knowledge, experience and enthusiasm to assist in serving our clients."



## Hi Central Point Chamber!

We're holding our annual fundraiser on 11/5/11 at the Padgham Pavilion at the Jackson County Expo. We've moved our event from Ashland to Central Point this year, and plan to continue to grow our event at the Expo venue if we can generate local interest.

We'd appreciate it if you could let your membership know about our event. The details follow:

Oregon Book and Author Fair

Saturday, November 5, 2011 10 am through 6 pm

Padgham Pavilion Jackson County Expo 1 Peninger Road Central Point, Oregon 97502

Tag line: "One of the biggest author events on the West Coast is held in the Rogue Valley. Stop by and see what the buzz is all about."

You're invited to the Oregon Book and Author Fair, to meet with local, northwest, and national authors signing and selling their books. There is no admission fee, and drawings will be held throughout the event.

The featured authors this year are Oregon Poet Laureate Paulann Petersen and Shakespeare scholar Mary Z. Maher. Over seventy other authors are scheduled to appear.

Formerly referred to as the Southern Oregon Book and Author Fair, this popular and well-attended annual Northwest author fair is now in its ninth year. Started as a street-side author event in downtown Medford, the event has moved to different venues as it grew in popularity and size. This year the event has moved from the Ashland Springs Hotel Conservatory and Ballroom to the larger Padgham Pavilion at the Jackson County Expo Park in Central Point.

With spaces for over 100 authors, our event is now one of the largest book and author fairs on the west coast. While the event showcases Northwest writers, all writers are welcome to apply for one of the fair spaces. It's also an opportunity for authors to meet and network with a special author event the evening before the book fair.

The 2011 Oregon Book and Author Fair will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 5th.

At 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 5, 2011 Northwest and regional authors attending the Oregon Book and Author Fair will gather together to attempt to break a world record. Sanctioned by the Guinness Book of World Records, the authors will set to break or set a record for "number of authors simultaneously signing individual titles." Authors interested in participating next year are encouraged to register for the 2012 Oregon Book and Author Fair at [www.OregonBookFair.org](http://www.OregonBookFair.org).

Fair history and info:

- Until this year, the fair was called the Southern Oregon Book and Author Fair.
- The fair was started by author Jura Sherwood from Talent, Oregon. Claire Krulikowski is also a former organizer.
- The fair began as a small street-side event in downtown Medford.
- Over the years, the fair has been held at other venues -- Southern Oregon University and the Ashland Springs Hotel Ballroom.
- Last year the Featured Author was Alisa Bowman, NY Times best selling author. Her most recent book was "Project Happily Ever After."
- Our current venue at Padgham Pavilion is ADA accessible.

The fair website is [www.OregonBookFair.org](http://www.OregonBookFair.org). The hosting organization website is [www.PacificNorthwestLiteracy.org](http://www.PacificNorthwestLiteracy.org).

Goals of Pacific Northwest Literacy Alliance:

- Create a successful fundraiser to earn money to help support rural libraries and promote rural literacy.
- Create opportunities for rural and small press authors to meet with the public, promote their work, and encourage other writers to achieve their publishing goals.
- Create a community of writers, authors, publishers, librarians, teachers, and readers who can join together to reduce literacy barriers and promote regional literary arts.

Event Organizer contact information:

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